

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (canceled)

Claim 2 (original) A memory socket, for mounting a detachable memory card on a circuit board, comprising

a first memory socket in which a first memory card is inserted, with a surface facing upward,

a second memory socket in which a second memory card is inserted, with the other surface facing upward,

said first memory socket and said second memory socket being arranged adjacent each other on said circuit board, said first and second memory cards being inserted from the outside of said first and second memory sockets, in opposite directions;

~~A memory socket, according to Claim 1, wherein said first memory socket and said second memory socket have opposed pins which are arranged identically.~~

Claim 3 (original) A memory socket, for mounting a detachable memory card on a circuit board, comprising

a first memory socket in which a first memory card is inserted, with a surface facing upward,

a second memory socket in which a second memory card is inserted, with the other surface facing upward,

said first memory socket and said second memory socket being arranged adjacent each other on said circuit board, said first and second memory cards being inserted from the outside of said first and second memory sockets, in opposite directions;

~~A memory socket, according to Claim 1,~~ wherein said first memory socket and said second memory socket are integrated to form a single memory socket.

Claim 4 (original) A memory socket according to Claim 3, wherein pairs of opposed pins of said first and second memory sockets which form a single memory socket are each replaced with a single common pin.

Claim 5 (canceled)